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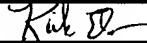
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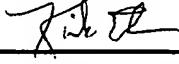
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REFERENCES CITED

Tsiourvas D et al. "Further studies on Homopolymers and Copolymers Resulting from the Reaction of Polymaleic anhydride with alcohols and amines." J Polymer Science 1990 Vol. 28 pp. 1263-1271

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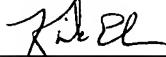
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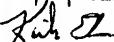
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